

Amendment
Serial No. 10/718,751
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15 as follows.

In the prior art of Japanese Patent Kokai No. ~~H12~~ P2000-337572 a silicon rubber layer is formed on a metal bellows tube having a corrugated configuration. The silicon rubber layer connects the peaks of the metal bellows tube, but the valley formed between peaks is not filled with rubber. Therefore, by merely making contact with the peaks of the metal bellows tube, the hose has a low adhesive property between the metal bellows tube and the rubber layer allowing the contact faces of the metal bellows tube to shift relative to the rubber layer. Also, upon application of a high internal pressure within the hose, the peaks of the bellows tube ~~widens~~ widen in the width direction to deform the bellows which can result in reduced flexibility or elasticity and reduced durability.